



PROJECT LEAFLET



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BACKGROUND

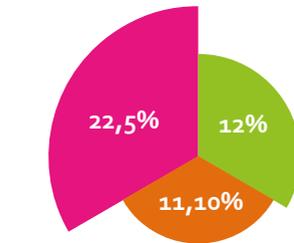
Total amount of migrants on total EU population in 2020



- third-country nationals (23.000.000)
- UE population (447.300.000)

Source: Eurostat

Percentage of Foreign population in the 3 European territories involved in the project



- County of Offenbach
- Ravenna
- Cartagena

Source: Eurostat

European population's opinion on integration policies

7/10 think that integrating immigrants is a necessary investment in the long-run



The most effective actions to promote integration:

88 % language courses upon arrival

85 % improving integration programmes

83 % supporting job finding

Source: Eurobarometer 469

ACTIVITIES

The project foresees the following activities:

1. Needs Review

In the first 7 months of the project each partner territory, with the support of technical partners, is involved in an in-depth Qualitative Needs Assessment (Needs Review) targeting civil servants involved in the integration of TCNs at different levels. Different city departments, as well as local private stakeholders (e.g. NGOs, migrant's associations, role models) contribute to the review providing their inputs during interviews and focus groups. As a result of the review, each territory produces its own Needs' Review Report, which highlights main strengths and weaknesses in the field of integration and pave the way for building a comprehensive training package for city workforce.

2. Co-design of the training programme to improve professional competences

Based on Reviews' results, partners co-design the Training Programme targeting city staff involved in welcoming and support services to migrants. The co-design activity engages different stakeholders at local and international levels and it foresees the organization of 3 round tables (Thematic Core City Groups). As a result of the co-design activity, partners produce a Training Programme Toolkit which guides the capacity building activities targeting civil servants of the 3 partner territories. It's also one of the main tool available to other European cities to replicate the ECCIPA Training model

3. Exchange about the Integration Strategies

On the basis of the Toolkit and the Training programme, project partners work on the definition of 3 Local Strategies for the integration of third-country nationals in the cities. At European level, partners collect the Strategies in one single document, the ECCIPA Manifesto, which is a practical guide for European cities to upgrade the competences of their staff in order to support the integration process of migrants, and to nurture partnerships to ensure sustainability and upscale the project at a wider level.



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